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P R E F A C E

It is with great pleasure that the NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre presents a "Catalogue of Non-medical Research on Blindness in India".

The preparation of this catalogue started in 1976 and the titles of 79 Surveys, Reports and Research Studies have been listed. The first study entitled 'Report on Blindness' dates back to 1944 and was conducted by the Government of India. This report still serves as an important reference manual for workers in the field of Blind-welfare and social work. The titles listed in this catalogue cover a variety of topics as per details given below:-

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While compiling the catalogue one interesting feature has come to light namely, that interest in Blind-welfare is widespread. A greater percentage of the studies have been conducted by students in Universities and Schools of social work rather than through agencies for the blind.

No attempt has been made to assess the quality of the studies included in this catalogue. Abstracts of several works have been reproduced in our monthly LBMRC Newsletters and we hope to continue to reproduce such abstracts in the future issues.

Research is not a luxury. It is a necessary tool for better planning, implementation and evaluation of various welfare projects. It is encouraging to note that the need for research in the development of any sphere of work is now more readily being accepted and research programmes are receiving generous support from the Government and from various philanthropic, industrial and commercial organisations.

This catalogue would not have been possible had it not been for the co-operation we received from Institutions for the Blind, Schools of social work, Universities and other welfare agencies throughout the country who willingly and promptly responded to our questionnaires.

To all those who have so willingly sent us their research studies for our reference library, we give our grateful thanks. To those from whom we have not yet received copies of their documents we make a sincere appeal to help us to build up our library. Their work will thus be circulated throughout the country for the benefit of all those who are eager and willing to support the cause of the welfare of the blind in India.

Mrs. R.S. FAZELBHOY
HON. DIRECTOR

Bombay, 3rd May, 1978

SECTION - A.

THE BLIND & THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE OF BLINDNESS

(Studies 01 to 05)

Estimate of Blind Population

Sr.No. : 01

Title of Work : Coordinated Study of the Prevalence of Blindness

Year of study : 1975

Conducted by & Carried out at : Indian Council of Medical Research, C/o All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110 016.

Remarks : Published in summary form in ICMR Bulletin of Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, Vol.5 No.10, October 1975, pp.2-4.

Reproduced in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volume No.01-11, February 1977.

Corneal Blindness

Sr.No.	:	02
Title of Work	:	Prevalence of Corneal Blindness in Dibrugarh Area.
Year of study	:	1972
Conducted by	:	Kalita, S.N. and Baruah, B.D.
Carried out at	:	Assam Medical College Dibrugarh, (Assam)
Remarks	:	-

Prevalence of Trachoma

Sr.No.	:	03
Title of Work	:	A Survey concerning the Prevalence of Trachoma in certain Endemic Areas in Ramanathapuram District.
Year of Study	:	1972
Conducted by	:	Venkataswamy, G.
Carried out at	:	Madurai Medical College, Madurai, (T.N.)
Remarks	:	-

Deaf Blind

Sr.No. : 04

Title of Work : A Survey of the Deaf Blind in the Schools for the Visually Handicapped in Gujarat.

Year of Study : 1976

Conducted by : Patel Jagdish

Carried out at : The National Association for the Blind,
Gujarat State Branch,
Behind University Professors' Quarters,
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road,
Ahmedabad 380 015
(Guj.)

Remarks : Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volume 02-04, July 1977.

Estimate of Blind Population

Sr.No. : 05

Topic of Study : The Blind in the State of Karnataka (A project in planning stage)

Being conducted by : The National Association for the Blind,
Karnataka State Branch,
485, Binnamangala, 2nd stage,
Indira Nagar,
Bangalore.
(Karnataka)

Remarks : A statistical survey on incidence and prevalence of blindness.

In collaboration with the Universities of Bangalore, Mysore and Karnataka.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

(Studies 06 to 08)

Trachoma Control

Sr.No. : 06

Title of Work : Trachoma Control Pilot Project in India

Year of Study : 1959

Conducted by : Mohanlal and Radovanevic, M.R.

Carried out at : Indian Council of Medical Research,
C/o All-India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Ansari Nagar,
New Delhi 110 016.

Remarks : A project mainly of the medical type.

Published by Regional Office for South East Asia, World Health Organisation, New Delhi, 1961, p.105

A reference copy available in the library of Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Project assistance received from the World Health Organisation and the UNICEF.

Preventable Blindness

Sr.No.	:	07
Title of Work	:	Preventable Blindness among Children of Tamil Nadu
Year of Study	:	1976
Conducted by	:	Siromoney, Gift
Carried out at	:	Madras Christian College, Department of Statistics, Tambaram, Madras 600 059 (T.N.)
Remarks	:	Scientific Report No.23 of Madras Christian College, Madras. Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volume 02-05, August 1977. A reference copy of the original report available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Detection of Visual Defects

Sr.No.	:	08
Title of Work	:	Detection of Visual Defects among ~~xxx~~ Children of School-going Age in the City of Bombay (untitled).
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by and carried out at	:	NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o The NAB Workshop for the Blind Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Commenced in March, 1977 as a pilot project for the NAB Abdulla Fazalbhoy Centre for Eye Care, Bombay.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

(Studies 09 to 18)

Psycho-educational Problems

Sr.No.	:	09
Title of Work	:	Problems: Educational and Psychological of the Blind Children in the Age-group 7 to 21 Years.
Year of Study	:	1965
Conducted by	:	Advani, K.K.
Carried out at	:	University of Bombay, Dept. of Education, Vidyanagari, CST Road, Kalina, Santa Cruz (East), Bombay 400 029 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	A Ph.D. thesis.

. Teaching of Mathematics

Sr.No. : 10

Title of Work : A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of Programme Learning Material in the Achievement of Blind and Sighted Children in Modern Mathematics taught by different methods.

Year of Study : 1976

Conducted by : Singh, D.P.
C/o Integrated Teaching, Rehabilitation and Research Centre for the Handicapped,
5-62, School Block,
Sakarpur, Delhi 110 051.

Carried out at : Meerut College,
Meerut,
U.P.

Remarks : A Ph.D. thesis

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Teacher Training

Sr.No.	:	11
Title of Work	:	The Programme of Deputing Indian Teachers of the Blind for the Perkins Teacher Training Course- A Follow-up Study.
Year of Study	:	1978
Conducted by and carried out at	:	NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o The NAB Workshop for the Blind, Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025, (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volume 02-12, March 1978. A reference copy of the report available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Concept Formation

Sr.No. : 12

Title of Work : A Study of Concepts in Blind Children

Year of Study : 1973

Conducted by : Gulati, S.K.

Carried out at : Training Centre for Teachers of the Blind,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project.

Blind Students in Colleges

Sr.No.	:	13
Title of Work	:	A Survey of Awareness and Utilisation of the Facilities Available to the Blind and Orthopaedically Handicapped Students in Colleges of Bombay City
Year of Study	:	1976
Conducted by	:	Vadhyar, Shanta, C/o Industrial Home for Blind Women, T.P.S. VI, Plot No.35, Near Lalubhai Park, Andheri (West), Bombay 400 058 (Mah.)
Carried out at	:	NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o The NAB Workshop for the Blind, Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay. A reference copy of the original report available in the library of LBMRC.

Blind Students in Colleges

Sr.No. : 14

Title of Work : Problems of Blind Students Studying in the Colleges of Delhi *

Year of Study : 1976

Conducted by : Yadav, Rajendra Prasad.

Carried out at : Training Centre for Teachers of the Blind,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project

* Project Report in Hindi

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Educational and Vocational Training

Sr.No.	:	15
Title of Work	:	Educational and Vocational Training Facilities for the Blind (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by & carried out at	:	National Institute of Public Cooperation & Child Development, 7th Floor, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 024.
Remarks	:	Commenced in 1976

Educational Problems

Sr.No. : 16

Title of Work : A Critical Study of the Problems related to the Education of the Visually Handicapped with special Reference to the Schools in Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari Districts in Tamil Nadu (untitled)

Year of Study : - (in progress at present)

Being conducted by : Ebenezer, John
C/o School for the Blind,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli-627 002 (T.N.)

Being carried out at : St. Xavier's College of Education,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli,
(T.N.)

Remarks : A dissertation in part fulfilment of M.Ed. degree course.

Socio-economic Status of Teachers

Sr.No.	:	17
Topic of Study	:	Socio-economic Conditions of Teachers in Special Schools for the Blind in the City of Bombay (A project in planning stage)
Being conducted by	:	Choudhary, Madhukar, K. C/o Victoria Memorial High School for the Blind, Tardeo Road, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034. (Mah.)
Remarks	:	A dissertation in part-fulfilment of M.Ed. degree course

Educational Facilities

Sr.No. : 18

Topic of Study : An Investigation into the Facilities available for the education of the Blind in Greater Bombay with special reference to the contribution by Victoria Memorial School for the Blind.

Being conducted by : Hindia, Purnima,
2-A Malabar Apartments,
Nepean Sea Road,
Bombay 400 036
(Mah.)

Being carried out at : St. Xavier's Institute,
40 a, New Marine Lines,
Bombay 400 020,
(Mah.)

Remarks : A dissertation in part-fulfilment of M.Ed. degree course.

BRAILLE - ITS DEVELOPMENT:
TEACHING TECHNOLOGY
(Studies 19 to 24)

Contractions and abbreviations for Hindi

Sr.No. : 19

Title of Work : A System of Braille Contractions and Abbreviations for the Hindi language.

Year of Study : 1968

Evolved by: Shah, Himatlal M.
16/1/D, Chakraberia Lane,
Calcutta 700 020
(W.B.)

Remarks : -

Contractions and abbreviations for Hindi

Sr.No. : 20

Title of Work : A Contracted Code for Bharati Braille (Hindi)

Year of Study : 1969

Evolved by: Kripalani, R.N.
Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110003

Remarks : -

Contractions and Abbreviations for Hindi

Sr.No. : 21

Title of Work : A Contracted Code for Bharati Braille in Hindi

Year of Study : 1971

Evolved by: Nijhavan, Ramesh C.
Central Braille Press,
C/o National Centre for the Blind,
Dehra Dun
(U.P.)

Remarks : -

Contractions and Abbreviations for Gujarati

Sr.No.	:	22
Title of Work	:	A System of Braille Contractions and Abbreviations for the Gujarati language
Year of Study	:	1964
Evolved by	:	Shah, Himatlal 16/1/D, Chakraberia Lane, Calcutta 700 020 (W.B.).
Developed at	:	Boston College, University of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Remarks	:	An assignment in part-fulfilment of M.Ed. degree course

Code for Mathematics

Sr.No. : 23

Title of Work : Bharati Braille Code for Mathematics

Year of Study : 1978

Evolved by: The National Association for the Blind,
Jehangir Wadia Building,
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay 400 023
(Mah.)

Remarks : Originally published in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volumes 01-05, August 1976, 01-10 January 1977 & 02-08, Nov. 1977.

Published in a book form by the Education Committee, National Association for the Blind, Bombay, 1978, pages 48.

The Code covers Mathematics syllabus upto High School grade level.

Reading Techniques

Sr.No.	:	24
Title of Work	:	A Research Project concerning Braille Reading Techniques (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by & carried out at	:	NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o The NAB Workshop for the Blind, Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025, (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Commenced in 1976.

REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

(Studies 25 to 33)

Blind Farmers

Sr. No. : 25

Title of Work : Experimental Programme of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the Blind as Farmers and Handicraft Workers in the Villages in India

Year of Study : Project Phase I - 1962
Project Phase II - 1963
Project Phase III- 1967

Conducted by : Naik, C.N. and Moos, Feroze.

Carried out at : The Tata Agricultural and Rural Training Centre for the Blind, Dhansa, via Bhilad, Dist. Bulsar, (Guj.)

Remarks : An action project.

Sponsored by International Rehabilitation Research Programme, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Government, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rehabilitation Training

Sr.No. : 26

Title of Work : Rehabilitation Training Techniques for the Blind

Year of Study : 1969

Conducted by : Lokeswarananda (Swami)

Carried out at : Blind Boys' Academy,
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,
Narendrapur, 24 Parganas,
(W.B.)

Remarks : An action project.

Sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, US Government, Washington.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rehabilitation Workshop Methods

Sr.No. : 27

Title of Work : An Investigation of Rehabilitation Workshop Methods which would Foster the Absorption of Blind Workers into open competitive Employment

Year of Study : 1969

Conducted by : Nardekar, G.L.

Carried out at : The National Association for the Blind, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 400 023 (Mah.)

Remarks : An action project

Sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Government.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rural Blind

Sr.No. : 28

Title of Work : Differential Effectivity of Rehabilitation and Dynamics of Outcome

Year of Study : 1969

Conducted by : Verma, Parshotam L.
C/o Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.,
Central Administration Office,
Jamshedpur
(Bihar)

Carried out at : Tata Agricultural and Rural Training Centre for the Blind,
Phansa (Via Bhilad)
Dist. Bulsar,
(Guj.)

Remarks : An evaluative Report submitted to the Social and Rehabilitation Service, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Government of U.S.A., Washington.

A reference copy available in the library of the NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rehabilitation Methods

Sr.No. : 29

Title of Work : Emerging Path to Independence (A project report on exploring new ways of rehabilitating the blind)

Year of Study : 1972

Conducted by : Deshmukh, Durgabai

Carried out at : The Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110003

Remarks : An action project

Sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Government.

A reference copy available in the library of the NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rehabilitation and Placement of the Blind

Sr.No. : 30

Title of Work : An investigation of Methods of Rehabilitating Blind People and Determination of the Feasibility of setting up a Placement and Follow-up Service for Blind Trainees

Year of Study : - (not known)

Conducted by : Nandagopaul, B.A.,

Carried out at : The Department of Education, Government of Madras, Madras 600 001. (T.N.)

Remarks : An action project.

Sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Government.

Training in Physiotherapy

Sr.No.	:	31
Title of Work	:	Training the Visually Handicapped as Physiotherapists: A Feasibility Survey
Year of Study	:	1971
Conducted by	:	Ramachandran, P. and Pandiarajan T.
Carried out at	:	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay 400 088 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Sponsored by Blind Men's Association, Ahmedabad. Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay, Volume No.01-09, December 1976. A reference copy of the original report available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Rehabilitation and Early Detection of Visual Defects

Sr.No.	:	32
Title of Work	:	The Development of a Programme for early Detection of Visual Defects and the Effects of this Programme on the Rehabilitation of such Persons
Year of Study	:	1976
Conducted by and carried out at	:	National Society for Prevention of Blindness, C/o Rajendra Prasad Institute of Ophthalmology, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110016.
Remarks	:	A Survey-cum-Action Project Sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Government. A reference copy available in the library of the NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Economic Rehabilitation

Sr.No.	:	33
Title of Work	:	Survey of the Economic Rehabilitation of the Past Inmates of the Training Centre for Adult Blind in Sonepat (Haryana)
Year of Study	:	1975
Conducted by	:	Research-cum-Information Centre, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh (Haryana)
Carried out at	:	Training Centre for the Adult Blind, Sonepat (Haryana).
Remarks	:	Summary of findings of the Survey available in the Reference Section of the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

EMPLOYMENT AND PLACEMENT

(Studies 34 to 39)

Work Adjustment

Sr.No. : 34

Title of Work : A Study of Job-Man Analysis as a Technique used in Occupational Therapy for the Evaluation of the Work-Adjustment of the Blind Workers.

Year of Study : 1974

Conducted by : Khandelwal, Ashoka,
C/o Blind Men's Association,
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road,
Ahmedabad 380 015,
(Guj.)

Carried out at : The Gujarat University,
Ahmedabad (Guj.)

Remarks : A research assignment for the Post Graduate Diploma in Psychiatric Occupational Therapy.

Employment in Open Industry

Sr.No.	:	35
Title of Work	:	A Study on Post-Placement Problems of the Blind
Year of Study	:	1977
Conducted by	:	Panchal, B.K.
Carried out at	:	Blind Men's Association, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015, (Guj.)
Remarks	:	-

Employment in Open Industry

Sr.No.	:	36
Title of Work	:	Employment and Education among the Blind in Kanpur.
Year of Study	:	1954
Conducted by	:	Agnihotri, V.D.
Carried out at	:	(not known)
Remarks	:	Summary appeared in "Labour Bulletin", Monthly publication of the Labour Department, U.P., Vol.XV, No.1, January, 1955, p.16-19

Employment in Open Industry

Sr.No. : 37

Title of Work : A Study of the Blind Workers in Madras

Year of Study : 1972

Conducted by : Sukumar, V.
9, Marimuthu Lane, Seven Wells,
Madras 600001,
(T.N.)

Carried out at : Madras School of Social Work,
23/24, Casa Major Road,
Egmore,
Madras 600 008.
(T.N.)

Remarks : A student project

A reference copy of the report available in the library of the NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Published in Summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Vol.03-01, April, 1978.

Employment in Academic Field

Sr.No.	:	38
Title of Work	:	Survey of Blind College Teachers in India (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	Joshi, Jatin H. and Panchal, B.K.
Being carried out at	:	Blind Men's Association, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015, (Guj.)
Remarks	:	-

Employed Blind

Sr.No.	:	39
Topic of Study	:	The Employed Visually Handicapped in Greater Bombay (A project in planning stage).
Being conducted by and carried out at	:	NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o NAB Workshop for the Blind, Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	-

WELFARE SERVICES

(Studies 39 to 46)

General Survey of Welfare Services

Sr.No. : 40

Title of Work : Report on Blindness in India

Year of Study : 1944

Prepared by : Special Joint Committee of the Central Advisory Boards of Health and Education, Government of India, New Delhi 110 001.

Remarks : The first authentic document in the nature of a general survey on incidence and prevalence of blindness and educational and welfare services for the blind in India.

Published by the Manager of Publications, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 1944, p.111.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Welfare Facilities

Sr.No. : 41

Title of Work : Welfare Facilities for the Visually Handicapped in Bombay.

Year of Study : 1963

Conducted by : Khambatta, N
Nehra, A. and
Sharma, V.

Carried out at : Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Sion-Trombay Road,
Deonar,
Bombay 400 088.

Remarks : A student project.

Welfare Plans

Sr.No. : 42

Title of Work : A Plan for the Welfare of the Blind in Delhi.

Year of Study : 1969

Conducted by and carried out at : School of Social Work, University of Delhi, 33, Chhatra Marg, DELHI 110 007.

Remarks : Sponsored by Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, New Delhi 110003.

Report based on a survey and analysis of secondary data.

A reference copy of the report available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Institutional Services

Sr.No.	:	43
Title of Work	:	Institutional Services for the Blind in Madras City
Year of Study	:	1960
Conducted by	:	Gowri, K. 278, Old Post Office Road, Nellore, (A.P.)
Carried out at	:	The Madras School of Social Work, 23/24, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Madras-600 008. (T.N.)
Remarks	:	A student project.

Services in India

Sr.No. : 44

Title of Work : Services for the Blind in India (untitled)

Year of Study : (In progress at present)

Being conducted by and carried out at : NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, C/o The NAB Workshop for the Blind, Prabhadevi, Bombay 400 025.

Remarks : Commenced in 1977

Based primarily on an analysis of secondary data.

Blind in Institutions

Sr. : 45

Topic of Study : The Institutionalised Blind

Year of Study : - (In progress at present)

Being conducted by : Mehta, Sashi,
B.J. Medical College,
Poona 411 001.
(Mah.)

Remarks: -

Talking Books

Sr.No. : 46

Topic of Study : The Talking Book Studio in Bombay - An evaluative study. (A project in planning stage)

Being planned by and carried out at : Khandekar, Mandakini K,
Unit for Child and Youth Research,
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Sion Trombay Road,
Deonar,
Bombay 400 088.
(Mah.)

Remarks : -

MOBILITY AND ORIENTATION

(Studies 47 to 49)

Mobility of Women

Sr.No. : 47

Title of Work : Attitude of Blind Women Towards their Independent Travel

Year of Study : 1977

Conducted by : Suguna, T.V.

Carried out by : Training Centre for Orientation and Mobility Instructors, The Government of India, C/o Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, New Delhi 110003.

Remarks : A student project

Mobility of the Employed Blind

Sr.No. : 48

Title of Work : Attitude of the Educated Employed Blind Persons towards their Mobility and Orientation.*

Year of Study : 1977

Conducted by : Patel, S.

Carried out at : Training Centre for Orientation and Mobility Instructors,
Govt. of India,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project

* Project report in Hindi

Mobility of the Employed Blind

Sr.No. : 49

Title of of Work : A Survey of Training Programme for and attitudes towards Mobility and Orientation among Blind Workers in Industrial Undertakings *

Year of Study : 1977

Conducted by : Suyal, N.P.

Carried out at : Training Centre for Orientation and Mobility Instructors,
Govt. of India,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project

* Project report in Hindi

PSYCHO-SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(Studies 50 to 68)

Integration

Sr.No.	:	50
Title of Work	:	Society and the Visually Handicapped
Year of Study	:	1944
Conducted by	:	Haldar, Ras Mohan.
Carried out at	:	University of Bombay, Department of Sociology, Vidyanagari, CST Road, Kalina, Santacruz, Bombay 400 029 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	A Ph.D. thesis.

Social Adjustment

Sr.No. : 51

Title of Work : Social Adjustment of the Blind

Year of Study : 1959

Conducted by : Vasudeva, Usha

Carried out at : University of Delhi,
Department of Education,
33, Chhatra Marg,
Delhi 110 007.

Remarks : A dissertation in part fulfillment of M.Ed. degree course.

Social Adjustment

Sr.No. : 52

Title of Work : A Study of the Social Adjustment of the Employed Blind Adults among th. Sighted

Year of Study : 1966

Conducted by : Patkar, Saroj,
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38, New Marine Lines,
Bombay 400 020
(Mah.)

Remarks : A student project.

Social Adjustment

Sr.No. : 53

Title of Work : A Study of the Adjustment of Problems of the Blind.

Year of Study : 1972

Conducted by : Nagpal, Urmil

Carried out at : University of Delhi,
Department of Education,
33, Chhatra Marg,
Delhi 110 007.

Remarks : A dissertation in part-fulfillment of M.Ed. degree course.

Social Consciousness

Sr.No. : 54

Title of Work : Blindness and Social Consciousness

Year of Study : 1977

Conducted by : Joshi, Jatin H.

Carried out at : Blind Men's Association,
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road,
Vastrapur,
Ahmedabad 380 015.
(Guj.)

Remarks : -

Social Status

Sr.No. : 55

Title of work : Visually Handicapped in the Bombay State, their Social back-ground and present status.

Year of Study : 1958

Conducted by : Vyas, Rajendra T.
81-A, Jaldarshan,
Lala Jagmohandas Marg,
Bombay 400 036.
(Mah.)

Carried out at : University of Bombay,
Department of Sociology,
Vidyanagari, CST Road,
Kalina, Santacruz (East)
Bombay 400 029.
(Mah.)

Remarks : : A Ph.D thesis

Educated Blind

Sr.No. : 56

Title of Work : A Sociological Study of the Educated Blind in Major Urban Centres of Madhya Pradesh

Year of Study : 1975

Conducted by : Bhalerao, Usha,
105, Maxi Road, Mahadev Nagar,
Ujjain,
(M.P.)

Carried out at : Vikram University,
Ujjain,
(M.P.)

Remarks : A Ph.D. thesis.

Published in summary form in LBMRC Research Newsletter of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay Vol. 01-03, June 1976.

Blind Women in Institutions

Sr.No.	:	57
Title of Work	:	The Study of the Physical, Emotional and Social Adjustments of Institutionalized Blind Women in Bombay (in 3 parts)
Year of Study	:	1969
Conducted by	:	Telang, Kumudini, Lulla, Mani and Tombat, Vinita
Carried out at	:	The School of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 38, New Marine Lines, Bombay 400 020. (Mah.)
Remarks	:	A student project.
Part I	-	Personal and Family Background of Institutionalized Blind Women and their relationship with family members
Part II	-	With special reference to causes of blindness and the reactions and attitudes of institutionalized blind women towards blindness.
Part III	-	Adjustment of the blind women in institutions.

Educated Blind Girls

Sr.No. : 58

Title of Work : Problems of Blind Graduate Girls in Delhi *

Year of Study : 1977

Conducted by : Chowla, Bhushan

Carried out at : Training Centre for Teachers of the Blind,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project

* Project report in Hindi

A copy of the report available in the library of Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Socio-Economic Conditions

Sr.No.	:	59
Title of Work	:	Report of the Survey of the Socio-Economic condition and the Problems of the Blind in the City of Gorakhpur.
Year of Study	:	1961
Conducted by	:	Hasan, Saiyid Zafar and Ahmad, Mirza Rafiuddin.
Carried out at	:	J.K. Institute of Sociology and Human Relations, Lucknow University, Lucknow (U.P.)
Remarks	:	J.K. Institute Monograph No.10 A reference copy of report available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Family Adjustment

Sr.No.	:	60
Title of Work	:	Family Adjustment of Blind Children of Indore City
Year of Study	:	1975
Conducted by	:	Shehnazbi
Carried out at	:	Indore University, Indore (M.P.)
Remarks	:	A dissertation in part fulfillment of M.S.W. degree course.

Adolescent Blind Girls

Sr.No. : 31

Title of Work : A Study of Anxiety among Adolescent Blind Girls

Year of Study : 1973

Conducted by : Paul, Prem

Carried out at : Training Centre for Teachers of the Blind,
C/o Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
New Delhi 110 003.

Remarks : A student project

Personality Adjustment

Sr,No. : 62

Title of Work : Comparative Study of the Personality Adjustment of the Blind and Sighted

Year of Study : 1969

Conducted by : Sharma, Minal S.

Carried out at : University School of Psychology, Education and Philosophy, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, (Guj.)

Remarks : A dissertation in part fulfilment of M.A. degree course.

Attitude of the Sighted

Sr.No.	:	63
Title of Work	:	Attitudes of College Students towards a Blind lecturer (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	Joshi, Jatin H. and Panchal, B.K.
Being carried out at	:	Blind Men's Association, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015 (Guj.)
Remarks	:	-

Attitude of the Sighted

Sr.No.	:	64
Title of Work	:	Blind in the World of Sighted - A Study of Attitudes (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	Mehta, Sushma
Being carried out at	:	School of Social Work, University of Delhi, 33 Chhatra Marg, Delhi 110007
Remarks	:	M.Phil. dissertation.

Social Adjustment

Sr.No.	:	65
Title of Work	:	A Study of the Adjustment of the Blind (untitled)
Year of Study	:	(In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	Virmani
Being carried out at	:	Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, New Delhi 110 003.
Remarks	:	Commenced in 1977

Intelligence Tests

Sr.No.	:	66
Title of Work	:	Tests for Measurement of Intelligence of the Blind
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being developed by	:	Bhide, M.Y. Amarkunj, Veer Savarkar Marg, Shivaji Park, Dadar, Bombay 400 028 (Mah.)
Remarks		-

Performance Tests

Sr.No. : 67

Title of Work : Development of Performance Tests for the Blind

Year of Study : -
(In progress at present)

Being developed by : Prof. K.K. Patnikar,
4/4, Zala Apartment,
Karve Road,
Kothrud,
PUNE - 29.

Remarks : Tests being published in a book form by NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Parents of Blind Children

Sr.No. : 68

Topic of Study : Parents' Problems in bringing up Visually Handicapped Children
(A project in planning stage)

Being conducted by and carried out at : Gopujkar, Pratibha
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Sion Trombay Road,
Deonar,
Bombay 400 088.
(Mah.)

Remarks : -

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Agencies in India

Sr.No. 69

Title of Work : All India Directory of Welfare Agencies for the Blind

Year of Study : 1972

Compiled by : National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, (formerly Central Institute of Research and Training in Public Cooperation), 7th Floor, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 024.

Remarks : Published by the Central Institute of Research and Training in Public Cooperation, New Delhi, 1972, p.270.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Administration in Agencies for the Blind

Sr.No.	:	70
Title of Work	:	Record Keeping in Agencies for the Blind (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	Gopujkar, Pratibha
Being carried out at	:	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay 400 088 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Commenced in 1977

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National Surveys

Sr.No. : 71

Title of Work : National Sample Surveys

Year of Study : 16th Round - 1960-61
24th Round - 1969-70
28th Round - 1973-74

Conducted by : National Sample Survey Organisation
Govt. of India,
New Delhi 110 001.

Remarks : Published by the Manager of publication, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Volumes 117 and 220.

Survey of Welfare Services

Sr.No.	:	72
Title of Work	:	Services for the Handicapped in India
Year of Study	:	1970
Conducted by	:	Taylor, W.W. and Taylor, I.W.
Published by	:	The International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, New York, U.S.A.
Remarks	:	-

Institutions for the Handicapped

Sr.No. : 73

Title of Work : Survey of Institutions for the Handicapped in India.

Year of Study : 1975

Conducted by and carried out at : Nimbkar Rehabilitation Trust,
The Amerind, 15th Road,
Khar,
Bombay 400 052.
(Mah.)

Remarks : A Directory.

In collaboration with the Indian Society for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped.

Published by the Nimbkar Rehabilitation Trust, Bombay, 1975, p.73.

A reference copy available in the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Handicapped in Madras State

Sr.No. : 74

Title of Work : Physically Handicapped of Madras State.

Year of Study : 1963

Conducted by : The Chief Commissioner of Census in India,
Office of the Registrar General of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Govt. of India,
2-A, Mansing Road,
New Delhi 110 011.

Remarks : Place of Study: Madras and Chingleput districts.

Published in Census of India, Volume IX, Part XI-E by Manager of Publications, 1964.

Handicapped in Bombay

Sr.No.	:	75
Title of Work	:	Bombay Random Sample Survey of the Handicapped
Year of Study	:	1957
Conducted by and carried out at	:	The All India Occupational Therapists' Association, C/o Mrs. Kamla Nimbkar, OTR "The Amerind", 15th Road, Khar, Bombay 400 051 (Mah.)
Remarks	:	

Employment of the Handicapped

Sr.No.	:	76
Title of Work	:	Employment Study of the Physically Handicapped in Bombay
Year of Study	:	1965
Conducted by	:	Bhuyar, V.G. and Kinikar, A.V.
Carried out at	:	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay 400 088. (Mah.)
Remarks	:	A student project.

Handicapped in Kanpur

Sr.No. : 77

Title of Work : The Physically Handicapped in Kanpur

Year of Study : - (not known)

Conducted by : Saxena, R.N.

Carried out at : Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi 110 001.

Remarks : Published in the Journal of Social Sciences, Volume III, No.1, 1962, pp.1-46

Handicapped in Kelod

Sr.No.	:	78
Title of Work	:	Prevalence and Patterns of Handicaps at Kelod.
Year of Study	:	1960
Conducted by	:	Ramadwar, D.K., Balakrishnan, C and Oza, R.K.
Carried out at	:	Dept. of Preventive and Social Medicine, Medical College, Nagpur (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Summary of the Report available in the reference section of the library of NAB Louis Braille Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

Prevalence of Physical Handicaps

Sr.No.	:	79
Title of Work	:	Survey to Identify the Physically Handicapped (untitled)
Year of Study	:	- (In progress at present)
Being conducted by	:	National Society for Equal Opportunities for the Handicapped, 1st Floor, Chhatrapathi Shivaji Market, Palton Road, Bombay 400 001. (Mah.)
Being carried out at	:	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay 400 088. (Mah.)
Remarks	:	Commenced in 1976.

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